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2 FAM 620 EDUCATIONAL FACILITY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Changes

- 1. This Change Transmittal issues updates in the following section:
 - 2 FAM 623 states that per 2 FAM 616, recipients receiving rewards are required to submit a Form DS-2028, Overseas Schools Grant Status Report.
- 2. **Change Transmittal** has replaced the term Transmittal Letter. Change Transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission.
- 3. Revisions since the last update appear in *italic* and *dark magenta*. Other than formal titles, the italic will be removed the next time the material is updated. Only current changes appear in italic, which provides an historical record of changes.
- 4. Officers are reminded that Department-issued materials not codified in the Foreign Affairs Manual or its supplemental Foreign Affairs Handbook series generally have no regulatory validity (see 2 FAM 1115.2).

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